

ANU College of
Arts & Social Sciences

Postgraduate Coursework Snapshot



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Postgraduate study at ANU

At the ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences, postgraduate study allows you to pursue your passion and boost your career. With a diverse range of postgraduate coursework degrees to choose from, you can tailor your degree to suit your personal and professional needs with flexible study options available.

Discover your options now!

Our Graduate Certificates

A graduate certificate can help you explore your areas of interest and further your career, and as a pathway to a master degree.

The minimum academic requirement is a Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 4/7 and all applicants must meet program-specific academic entry requirements including English language requirements.

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Degree	Description	Duration
Graduate Certificate of Cross-Cultural Analysis	Designed for those understanding people in specific contexts, this program equips students with critical thinking to analyze human lives cross-culturally. It emphasizes ethnography in anthropological research, exploring interdisciplinary applications. Includes Indigenous knowledges, gender analysis, global multicultural contexts.	0.5 Year FT *
Graduate Certificate of Demography	The only postgraduate certificate of its kind offered in Australia, which provides an opportunity to study population issues in a research-led environment, with a focus on applying learning to real-world scenarios.	0.5 Year FT *
Graduate Certificate of General and Applied Linguistics	This program will introduce you to linguistic theory, analysis, and associated methodologies, and offer the opportunity to study language as a cognitive, social, and historical process.	0.5 Year FT or 1 Year PT
Graduate Certificate of Middle Eastern & Central Asian Studies	Study in small groups with country experts and gain a deep regional grounding from multiple interdisciplinary perspectives. This degree can also be your pathway into further graduate study, such as our Master of Middle East and Central Asian Studies.	0.5 Year FT or 1 Year PT
Graduate Certificate of Museum and Heritage Studies	Drawing on our strong connections with Canberra's leading cultural and collecting institutions, this program prepares you for a career in museum and heritage studies.	Part-time only: 1 Year
Graduate Certificate of Social Research	This program will provide you with an introduction to the skills required to understand a changing Australian and global society, as well as the political, demographic and economic forces that shape and drive these changes.	Part-time only: 1 Year *
Graduate Certificate in the Repatriation of Ancestral Remains and Cultural Objects	As repatriation accelerates, this unique Graduate Certificate meets the need for advanced knowledge in Indigenous ancestral remains and cultural materials repatriation. Essential amid rising interest, it's core for museums, governments, and Indigenous organizations.	0.5 Year FT *

Our Master degrees

Admission to our Master degrees is on a competitive basis and meeting all admission requirements does not automatically guarantee entry. The minimum academic requirement is a Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 5/7 and all applicants must meet program-specific academic entry requirements (if applicable) including English language requirements. If you do have a cognate degree, you may be able to fast-track your Master degree by 6 or 12 months.

Most of the Master programs below also have an advanced option, which you may transfer to after at least 24 units with GPA 6/7 and the written agreement of an academic staff member to supervise your thesis.

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Degree	Description	Duration
Master of Anthropology and Planetary Futures	Offering Australia's only combined biological and cultural approach to grasp these planetary scale problems while foregrounding anthropology's unique ethnographic method, which centres grounded and people-focused perspectives and values.	1 Years FT
Master of Archaeological and Evolutionary Science	Giving you access to world-class laboratory facilities to enhance your practical, analytical, and interpretive skills in the world of archaeology and evolutionary science.	2 Years FT
Master of Art History and Curatorial Studies	Offering the opportunity to study Australian, Asian and Western art across a wide-range of periods with our award-winning specialist art historians.	1 Year FT
Master of Contemporary Art Practices	A practice-focused, cross-disciplinary degree aimed at artists and designers who want to develop independent creative practice which incorporates research methodologies.	1 Year FT
Master of General and Applied Linguistics	Focused on the nature, use and structure of language, this program allows you to choose courses to explore your special areas of interest, possibly including a language.	1.5 Years FT
Master of Heritage Tourism Management	Offering a systematic understanding of tourism within heritage management. With our global cultural network, the program provides unique opportunities for students to develop both theoretical and practical skills in critical analysis of global heritage tourism.	1.5 Years FT
Master of History	Study alongside internationally renowned historians with the resources of Canberra's national institutions at your fingertips in an area tailored specifically for you.	1 Year FT *
Master of Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies	Explore the politics, international relations, modern history, languages and political economy of the Middle East and Central Asia while drawing on our international partners.	1.5 Years FT
Master of Museum and Heritage Studies	Drawing on our strong connections with Canberra's leading cultural and collecting institutions, this program allows students to undertake internships in the field.	1.5 Years FT
Master of Political Science	Providing you with the analytical tools needed to answer critical questions about contemporary political affairs ranging from election forecasting to ethnic conflict.	1.5 Years FT
Master of Social Research Methods	Taught by active practitioners with a wealth of experiences, this program gives you the practical skills to conduct, commission and evaluate research in the social sciences.	1 Year FT

FT: full-time

PT: part-time

*This program employs variety of delivery modes, including but not limited to in-person instruction, and online learning & hybrid approaches



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